



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant : Kuznetsov et al.
App. No. : 10/009,851
Filed : November 6, 2001
For : METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING
WAFERS AND RING
Examiner : Joseph A. Dillon, Jr.
Group Art Unit : 3651

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references that are also enclosed.

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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with two (2) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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